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REGULATIONS.

Note. — The words *Library and Reading-Room* refer equally to the Branches and to the Central Library, unless a special qualification is given.

DAYS, HOURS, ETC.

ARTICLE 1. The Library shall be open on all secular days throughout the year, except the six legal holidays: namely, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, and except such other days as the Trustees may direct for the closing of the whole or of any part of the Library, — provided, always, that the President may direct the Library to be closed for a part or the whole of any one day, reporting the fact and his reasons for it in writing to the Trustees at their next meeting.

ART. 2. The *Central Reading-Room for Periodicals* shall on week days be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until ten in the evening, and on Sundays from two to ten. During the months of July and August the time of closing shall be at nine o'clock in the evening. The hours for the use of the Branch Reading-Rooms shall be such as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

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ART. 3. The *Lower Hall* of the Central Library shall be open for the delivery of books for home use from half-past eight o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening.

During the months of July and August the time of closing shall be at eight o'clock in the evening.

The hours for the Branch Libraries shall be such as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

ART. 4. *Bates Hall* shall be kept open from nine o'clock A.M., until six o'clock P.M., from October to March, inclusive, and until seven o'clock during the rest of the year; and books belonging to that portion of the Library must in all cases be applied for and returned within those hours in Bates Hall. Bates Hall books will be delivered at the Branches, if the applicant's card and slip, properly filled in, are left at a Branch. The printed catalogues of Bates Hall and the Bulletins are kept at the Branch Libraries and at the Delivery Stations. Boxes pass to and from the Central Library daily.

Note.—Readers are requested to report any undue delay in the delivery of books.

PERIODICAL READING-ROOMS.

ART. 5. All persons above the age of *fourteen* years, of respectable character, and of such orderly conduct and condition as not to interfere with the occupations and comfort of others, shall have free access to the *Reading-Rooms for Periodicals*, during all regular hours.

Note. — The Central Reading-Room for Periodicals is provided with seats for one hundred readers. It has the best collection of American and Foreign Periodicals in the country, and is amply furnished with Dictionaries, Gazetteers, Cyclopædias, and other books of reference, which are free of access to all. The Reading-Rooms of the Branch Libraries are on a less extended scale. When a Periodical is wanted, its name or box-number, together with the name and residence of the borrower, must be written on a slip of paper, — furnished for that purpose at the Desk, — and left with the attendant. [See ARTICLE 10.] Every Periodical received from the attendant must be returned by the borrower before leaving the Reading-Room; and it must not be carried into any other part of the building, without special permission from some officer at the Library. Every Periodical, when returned, will be carefully examined by the attendant, who is required to report immediately any injury which it may have suffered. Incomplete volumes of Periodicals cannot be taken from the building, unless permission be given by the Trustees. Bound volumes of Periodicals in Bates Hall do not circulate except by permission of the Librarian or his representative. The books of reference at the Desk are to be consulted there, and returned promptly to their proper places. No reader will be allowed to accumulate them on the tables. All conversation, all avoidable noise, and unbecoming conduct of every kind, are strictly prohibited. The attendant is required to check every irregularity of the kind, and if necessary, to make report thereof. The attendant is not allowed to converse in this room except on Library business. Certain American magazines (bound in covers) can be taken out as four-day books until the next number appears, when they become fourteen-day books. Applicants must write on a white slip the name of the magazine and the month they desire. These magazines are in the Lower Hall and Branches, the Atlantic, Century, and Harpers; with the addition in the Lower Hall of the Popular science monthly and St. Nicholas.

HOME USE OF BOOKS.

ART. 6. The following persons, when of orderly conduct and condition, shall be entitled to borrow books from the Library *for home use*, upon signing a promise to obey its Regulations.

First. All inhabitants of Boston above the age of fourteen years; all clergymen and teachers who have permanent professional occupation in the city; also the members of such higher educational institutions in the city as the Trustees may from time to time permit. All such persons must have signed the application card, and given satisfactory reference to one citizen.

Note. — The registration takes place in the Lower Hall, and at the Branch Libraries, and Deliveries; and a card issued at any Branch Library or Delivery is good for Bates Hall as well as for the Lower Hall, or for one of the Branch Libraries. *Registration in more than one of these places is forbidden.* The cards issued at the several Libraries have different stamps, as follows: —

Central Library	*date*
East Boston	*date E*
South Boston	*S date*
Roxbury	*date R*
Charlestown	*date C*
Brighton	*B date*
Dorchester	*date D*
South End	*S date*
Jamaica Plain	*J date*
Lower Mills	*L date*
Roslindale	*Ros. date*
Mattapan	*Matt. date*
North End	*N date*
Neponset	*Z date*
West Roxbury	*W. R. date*

To change a card all books must first be returned at the Library from which they were taken; and the old card must be properly stamped, showing that the return has been made.

Second. Any other inhabitant of Boston who deposits the sum requested by the Librarian for

the volume desired, if it be permitted to circulate, or for the set to which it may belong. Such sum shall be repaid whenever the books and the receipt given therefor are returned, after any fines incurred for injury to the book or its improper detention have been deducted.

Note. — Non-residents (when specially permitted, in consideration of the advancement of public interests) may take books for home use, in accordance with the conditions imposed in each case by the Trustees. When the ordinary privileges are granted, a "Non-resident's card" is given at the Central Library only, and under fixed conditions. Non-resident tax-payers of Boston are denied the privilege, as such, of taking books from the building, by a vote of the City Council in 1862.

Residents may make application for *special privilege cards*, entitling the holder to draw more books, and to keep them longer than the rules allow; but such cards are granted only in the interests of citizens at large, or of a considerable class of them, and not the advancement merely of private studies. The claims of *professional* authors, lecturers, teachers, and editors, will be considered on the merits of each case as presented; and accordingly an *explicit* statement should be made, to assist the authorities in their decision. Such privileges are sometimes granted to non-residents for fitting reasons; but non-residents must remember that the rights of citizens in the Library must be interfered with by them as little as possible. *Four books and four weeks* are the limits of a special privilege, except in extraordinary cases; and two books and two weeks are all that will be ordinarily granted. Cards given are good for the time specified thereon, which shall not, however, exceed one year, and are always subject to recall. Applications should be handed in person or sent by mail to the Librarian. The privilege, if granted, can only be used for books on special topics, and not for miscellaneous reading, or for books newly acquired, the use of which is subject to the general rules of the Library in such cases. If the applicant is not known to some one of the Trustees, or the Librarian, a recommendation from some one who is known should be made on the application.

ART. 7. Any person visiting the Library for the purpose of literary or scientific investigations may temporarily receive the benefit of the Reading-Rooms, and the use of the books within the Library buildings. Any persons wishing to consult the *Patent Specfications* in the Patent Room will be permitted to do so, upon making application at the Bates Hall delivery desk at any time between 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Note. — See under the head of *Catalogues*, in this Hand-book. A study room with tables, and ink for writing, is in the rear of the desk in the Bates Hall, and admission can be had on application.

ART. 8. All books belonging to the Library may, at the discretion of the Librarian, be used in the building, and in such part of it as he may designate, — a discretion which he is required by the Trustees to exercise, especially in the case of minors, and in the use of books of great value or rarity. All examination of costly or rare works must be made, if the Librarian requires it, in the presence and with the assistance of an attendant connected with the Library. The Librarians of the Branch Libraries will comply with this rule as far as applicable, under instructions from the Librarian.

ART. 9. Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, and other books needed for reference in the Library buildings; books not easily to be replaced, in consequence of their rarity or value; books expressly given for reference only; books deemed by the

Trustees to be unsuited for general circulation; and unbound periodicals, — shall be used only in the buildings. In order to allow the widest use of the Library, however, consistent with efficiency, a person desiring to borrow any book or periodical, and stating in writing reasons therefor which may seem sufficient to the Trustees, shall be permitted to borrow such book on proper terms, unless it be two-starred on the Catalogues, and labelled "FOR HALL USE," or one that could not be replaced if lost.

Books of a purely medical character shall be issued only to adult persons and those professionally studying or practising the healing-art.

METHOD OF DRAWING BOOKS OUT.

ART. 10. Every person allowed the privilege of taking books from the Library will be furnished with a card setting forth his right, and bearing a record of his residence as given in his application. *If this residence be changed immediate notice must be given at the Library, and neglect to do so may subject the card-holder to forfeiture of his card. The registered holder is in all cases responsible for books drawn by means of his card, by whomsoever presented.*

Note. — See note under ARTICLE 6.

In either *Hall* or *Branch Library* slips for books will be furnished the applicants, as they may require them. The applicant will write in the

ruled spaces on these slips the shelf-numbers of the books desired, and copy plainly in the prescribed places on the slip the name and residence borne on the card in use; and both the card and the slip will then be handed to the attendant. If the card is not presented on the return of a book, it may be detained in the Library at least one day, when it is next used to procure a book. If a card be lost, it cannot be replaced till fifteen days after notice of the loss has been given at the Library, which interval is necessary to stop its use in irresponsible hands; but the loss of a card will not remove the holder's responsibility for its subsequent use. If a lost card is recovered after a new one has been issued in its stead, the duplicate must be immediately surrendered.

In the *Reading-Rooms for Periodicals*, whenever a periodical is taken from the desk, its number, together with the name and residence of the borrower, must be written on a slip of paper furnished for the purpose, and left with the attendant.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF BOOKS.

ART. 11. No person shall have, in home use, more than one volume from each Hall of the Central Library, at a time, or more than two volumes at a time from both, unless in cases of sets, where other volumes are necessary for convenient use; which necessity is to be determined in all cases by the officer in charge.

Holders of cards issued at any Branch Library

can always take one book at a time from Bates Hall; and also one from the Lower Hall, if they have none in use from any Branch Library.

No work of fiction or juvenile book published within one year shall be retained by the borrower for more than seven days, and no other book more than fourteen days. No renewals are allowed. No book can be taken out again by the same borrower within twenty-four hours from its return by such borrower.

It is not the purpose of the Library to furnish text-books for continuous courses of study.

The transfer of a book from one card to another is not allowed.

Books marked with one star (*) can be loaned only under such written regulations as the Librarian may prescribe.

Books marked with two stars (**) can under no circumstances leave the building; this class includes *all* books, the shelf-numbers of which are prefixed with the letters D, E, G, H, and K and those in the Patent Room.

Books marked with three stars (***) are of two classes: —

1st. Books which cannot be loaned except by written permission of the President or of two Trustees, or, in their absence, of the Librarian.

2d. Books labelled "FOR HALL USE," which cannot leave the building, but may be consulted in the gallery of Bates Hall, under such regulations as the Librarian may prescribe. [See ARTICLE 9.]

Note. — Stars are prefixed in the catalogue [in volumes] to the title only which has the imprint, and not to cross-references.

☞ *Books loaned are at all times subject to recall for Library purposes.*

Books which have *one* star attached to them are of severa kinds: 1. Those not easily replaced. 2. Those belonging to long sets, which, if broken, lose much of their value, and which it is often difficult to complete again. 3. Those which from their nature are books of reference, and hence fitted to serve a greater number in the building than when in circulation. 4. Those for reference only in Bates Hall which are duplicates of books in the Lower Hall, where sufficient copies will be kept to meet the demand.

Application for one-starred books will be granted upon a slip properly filled, if the character of the book and the reasons of the applicant are approved.

All these books can be *used in the various halls* at the discretion of the librarians.

FINES.

ART. 12. To protect the Library against loss, and to secure to all a just and equitable share in its benefit, any person who detains a volume longer than the regulations permit shall be fined two cents for each day of detention; and pay two cents for each mailed notice, and no remission of any fine shall be made except by the Librarian.

Note. — The day on which a book is taken out is not counted in casting the time, under the rules, during which a book may be detained; but Sundays are always counted, and holidays, and other days on which the Library may be closed, are also counted, except when such day happens to be one on which the count ends, and then the count shall end at the close of the first day thereafter on which the Library may be opened.

EXAMPLE. — A work of fiction published within one year is taken out on Monday, Feb. 1st. If returned on Monday, Feb. 8th, no fine is incurred; if not returned on that day, a mailed

notice is sent on the 12th, and a fine of two cents is incurred for every day after the eighth, until the book is returned, with cost of mail notice. If, for any reason, the Library be closed on the 8th, the borrower may have the 9th, or the first day subsequent on which the Library may be open, to return the book.

If the book is not returned by Monday the 22d, — ten days after the notice was mailed, — a messenger notice is sent on the 23d, and an additional penalty of twenty cents, together with cost of mail notice, is demanded, whether the book is returned early or late on that day, or any subsequent day.

If the Library is closed on the 22d, the borrower has the 23d or the first open day thereafter, to return the book, and the messenger notice is sent and the penalty incurred on the *second* open day.

In the *Lower Hall* the fine must be paid at the Clerk's Desk and the card stamped before books will be delivered upon it. In the *Bates Hall*, the *Branch Libraries*, and the *Branch Deliveries*, the fine is to be paid at a designated desk. The Librarians of the Branch Libraries will report to the Librarian in chief cases for the remission of fines.

Borrowers who return books without their Library card to be stamped off, do not secure the evidence which may be necessary to them in case of a question about the return, where the records of the Library are against them.

ART. 13. Any book detained two weeks beyond the time limited by these regulations shall be sent for, and an additional penalty of twenty cents shall be collected from every delinquent after the detention of a book more than four weeks; and no book shall be delivered to any person who has fines or penalties remaining unsettled beyond such time as may be publicly fixed.

BOOKS AND CARDS NOT TO BE LENT.

ART. 14. No person shall lend either his Library card or any book belonging to the Library to any one not a member of the same household.

Note. — The Library attendants are forbidden to use their official position to confer upon their friends any advantages in the use of books not accorded to all users of the Library.

INJURIES TO BOOKS.

ART. 15. All injuries to books beyond a reasonable wear, and all losses, shall be made good, to the satisfaction of the Librarian, by the persons liable therefor; every book detained above three months shall be deemed lost.

Note. — The following act was passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, February 26, 1872: — An act for the Preservation of Books and other Property belonging to Public Libraries.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book, plate, picture, engraving, or statue, belonging to any law, town, city, or other public library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months, for every such offence.

[Approved Feb. 26, 1872.]

The Trustees offer a REWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS to any person, not in the employ of the Library, for information leading to a conviction under this law.

Convictions have already been obtained, and placards with the names of offenders have been posted in the Library for a limited number of days.

RETURN OF BOOKS.

ART. 16. All books must be returned to the Library at such times as may be required by the Trustees, under penalty of a fine of one dollar for each volume detained; but reasonable notice of the time when books must be returned shall be given in the newspapers of the city.

Note.—It is not customary to close the Library for any periodical examination, as that work now goes on without any intermission of the circulation.

BOOKS NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SHELVES.

ART. 17. No books shall be taken from the shelves in any part of the Library by any person not employed in the service of the Library, except such books as are deposited in the public rooms for reference.

CONVERSATION, ETC.

ART. 18. All conversation and conduct, inconsistent with quiet and order, are strictly prohibited.

Note.—The use of *tobacco* in the building is forbidden by an order of the Trustees.

ABUSES, ETC.

ART. 19. Any person who abuses the privileges of the Library by unbecoming conduct, by violation of any of the regulations, by intentional defacement of a book by writing in it, or in any other way, shall be reported to the Trustees as soon as may be, and be by them thenceforth, or for a time, excluded from the Library, according to the nature and degree of the delinquency or default; but, in case of any gross offence, the Librarian or his representative may act summarily in the matter, and cause the offender to be at once

excluded from the building, reporting the case to the Trustees, as soon as possible, in writing, for their final decision.

ART. 20. Any person removing cards from the drawers of the Card Catalogue will subject himself to a suspension of all his library privileges for two or more weeks, at the discretion of the Librarian. The taking away of cards from the Card Catalogue mutilates it and unfits it for all purposes of reference, in as great a degree as the tearing out of its leaves does a printed catalogue.

CATALOGUES.

Copies of the Catalogues are always accessible in the various departments of the Library.

BULLETINS.

New books as soon as received are entered on the Bulletin-boards of each Library. The Bulletin-board for Bates Hall shows newly published books added to the Central Library, and before titles appear on the Board the new books are displayed (with the shelf-number attached) in a glass case at the desk. The lists in the Lower Hall and at the Branches show only the books added to those departments. The Dorchester list is posted also at the Lower Mills, Mattapan, and Neponset deliveries, and the Jamaica Plain list at the Roslindale and West Roxbury delivery.

The *printed Bulletins* contain the new and more important books placed in the Library, with other matters deemed of interest to the readers.

They are for sale (excepting those out of print) at five cents each. Books with numbers below 2110 are in the Lower Hall; with 2110 and above, in the Bates Hall. Those with **Brl.**, **Chn.**, **Dor.**, **E.B.**, **J.P.**, **N.E.**, **Rox.**, **S.B.**, **S.E.**, or **W.R.**, prefixed to the number, are respectively in the Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Jamaica

Plain, North End, Roxbury, South Boston, South End, or West Roxbury Branches, or Delivery Stations.

BATES HALL.

I. The INDEX of 1861. (Includes the Bowditch books, which cannot be taken from the building.) Royal octavo, 902 pages. *Not for sale. Copies can be examined at the Central Library, and the Branches, and Delivery Stations.*

II. The SUPPLEMENT of 1866. (Includes the Parker Library.) Royal octavo, 718 pages. *For sale in sheets at* $2.00.

III. The CATALOGUE OF THE PRINCE LIBRARY. (Books and manuscripts on early New England history, and a general theological library, formed by the Rev. Thomas Prince, of Boston, in the first half of the last century. It numbers about 2,000 volumes as bound. A history of the collection forms an introduction. The books cannot be taken from the building.) Royal octavo, 160 pages. *For sale at* $1.00.

IV. The CATALOGUE OF THE TICKNOR LIBRARY. (Formed by George Ticknor, the historian of Spanish Literature, and by him bequeathed to the Library. This Library embraces, with the additions made from the income of a fund left by Mr. Ticknor, 5,507 volumes in and relating to the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literatures. This Catalogue contains also the titles of all similar works in the general collection of the Library. 2,619 vols., and 579 pamphlets.) *Price* $5.00.

V. The CATALOGUE OF THE BARTON LIBRARY

is completed on cards, which can be consulted on application. The Shakespearian portion is printed, and is for sale at $5.00.

VI. THE PUBLIC CARD CATALOGUE in Bates Hall contains, with some exceptions, the titles of all the books now in the Central Library not included in the Lower Hall Library. These are under one alphabet, with entries by author and by subject or title. A Card Catalogue of the books in the Lower Hall may be consulted in that department under the direction of the Curator of the Lower Hall Card Catalogue.

It is to be remembered that there are many books in the departments of history, biography, travel, the arts and sciences, literature and the drama, and works in foreign languages in the Lower Hall which are not to be found in the Bates Hall collection. If the book needed is not in the Upper Hall, consult the Card Catalogue in the Lower Hall, and it may possibly be found. If the Library lacks any desirable books, readers are invited to write the titles of such books upon slips to be obtained at the Desk, and they will be ordered and notice mailed to the applicant, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. *Readers are not permitted to take the cards in these drawers from beneath the wires.* [See ART. 20.] The Librarian of Bates Hall and the Curators of these catalogues will assist readers, and attend to all questions.

VII. THE OFFICERS' CARD CATALOGUE, which can be consulted, in cases of need, upon application, contains the titles of all books added to the

Bates Hall since the publication of the Supplement (bound volume) in 1866, and includes some titles of books and pamphlets, received between 1866 and 1871, which have not yet been embodied in the Public Card Catalogue.

VIII. A manuscript index to the principal current periodicals in English, French, and German, is in charge of the Librarian of Bates Hall.

Note.—A limited number of copies of the INDEX and SUPPLEMENT can be borrowed like other books.

As the books on the shelves are classed according to subjects, the *shelf-lists* will frequently afford the readiest means of ascertaining the extent of the Library's general collection in any given department, and these can be consulted on application.

LOWER HALL.

I. FICTION AND JUVENILES. — *6th edition*, April, 1877, 168 pages. *Has notes to assist readers in parallel reading in History, Biography, etc., and includes the Chronological Index to Historical Fiction. Price* 20 *cents.*

II. ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS. — *2d edition*, September, 1871, 71 pages. *Price* 10 *cents.*

SAME. Supplementary List, May, 1881, 57 pages. *Price* 20 *cents.*

III. HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, AND TRAVELS. — *2d edition*, July, 1873. *Contains notes to assist readers. Price* 50 *cents.*

IV. BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES. — *3d edition*, May, 1881, 33 pages. *Price* 15 *cents*.

V. POETRY, DRAMA, COLLECTIONS, AND MISCELLANIES. — *1st edition*, July, 1870, 128 pages. *Price* 20 *cents*.

VI. CARD CATALOGUE. — This contains the titles of all the books in the Lower Hall, alphabetically arranged, both by authors' names and by the titles of books. An assistant will furnish such information as may not be found in the printed catalogues.

Many books, properly belonging to the classes of the preceding lists, may be found in No. V, because they form one of a series or collection.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Catalogues of the Branch Libraries are for sale as follows: Brighton, 25 *cents*, for the main catalogue (including first Supplement), and 5 *cents* for each of the two subsequent Supplements; Charlestown, 50 *cents*; Dorchester, 50 *cents*; East Boston, 25 *cents*; Jamaica Plain, 15 *cents*; Roxbury, 20 *cents*; South Boston, 20 *cents*; and South End, 50 *cents*.

Bates Hall books can be applied for at the several Branch Libraries and Deliveries, and, if they are on the shelves, they will be sent to the Branch or Delivery the same or following day.

The Bulletins, since the issues of the Branch Library catalogues, constitute Supplements to those several lists.

PRICES OF CATALOGUES TO NON-RESIDENTS are fixed to cover cost of manufacture and postage, as follows: —

Bates Hall.

1.	Prince Catalogue	$1.75
2.	Ticknor Catalogue	5.00
3.	Shakspearian Catalogue of Barton Library	5.00

(Other Bates Hall catalogues not to be had.)

Lower Hall.

4.	History, Biography, and Travel	$1.50
5.	Arts, Sciences, and Professions	.75
6.	" " " Supplement	.20
7.	Fiction and Juveniles	.75
8.	Poetry, Drama, and Miscellanies	1.00
9.	Foreign Books	.15
10.	Bulletins, each	.20

The Bulletins must be applied for as issued, about the thirtieth day of January, April, and September each year, as subscriptions cannot be received.

The Branch Library catalogues and other publications will be furnished, as far as practicable, on similar terms, to be made known on application.

CENTRAL PERIODICAL READING-ROOM.

A list of periodicals currently received (more than 800 in number, of which about one-half are kept in the Reading-Room) is for sale at 5 *cents*.

A List was published in December, 1878, of serial publications now taken in the principal Libraries of Boston and Cambridge. An interleaved copy with additions can be seen on application to the Librarian of Bates Hall.

Periodicals, when removed from the Reading-room boxes, are kept assorted, and bound by

volumes as completed, and assigned to the shelves. In the Card Catalogue often only completed and bound volumes are entered. Incomplete numbers of periodicals and parts of other publications issued serially are indicated on a special memorandum catalogue in the Ordering Department, which can be examined on application.

There are numerous periodicals in charge of the Curator of Periodicals, and others kept in the Bates Hall, which for various reasons are not put in the Reading Room. [See ARTICLES 2 and 5 of the REGULATIONS.]

ENGRAVINGS.

There is a separate List of the Portraits in the Tosti Engravings.

Bulletins 13 and 15 contain a list of that portion of the Tosti collection of engravings which is in bound volumes, embracing nearly 5,100 prints; and Bulletin 21 contains a list of the framed prints, not portraits, in Bates Hall. A Supplemental List, May, 1873, completes the catalogue of the collection. These lists have been bound in a separate volume.

The Tosti Engravings, kept in volumes, are shown daily in the Bates Hall, from 9 to 12 M. The Curator has in charge a consolidated catalogue, with cross-references, made from the printed lists; and also a complete Card Catalogue for the entire collection is in separate drawers at the north end of the Catalogue-case of the Bates Hall, properly labelled.

PAMPHLETS.

Special efforts are constantly made to increase the collection of pamphlets, and appeals are made to the friends of the Library for gifts of such publications. They are bound and catalogued as rapidly as possible, and are to be sought for in the catalogues in the same way as books.

Those not yet bound or catalogued are kept assorted, and the Curator of the Pamphlets can be consulted concerning them. Duplicates not needed are in like manner arranged for exchanges. The following method of exchange has proved to be the best one: In return for pamphlets published in any particular State or section of the country, this Library will send an equal number issued in Massachusetts or New England.

NEWSPAPERS.

The titles of many of the newspapers in the Library appear in the Bates Hall catalogue, both under their names and under "Periodicals." The Curator has a special Card Catalogue in charge, which brings the record down to date. He has also in charge a list in which the newspapers are arranged by years, so that it can be ascertained at once what papers in the Library cover a given period. A list of the files at the Boston Athenæum, and at the Massachusetts Historical Society, is also in the Curator's keeping. Current newspapers are not taken; but some of the principal newspapers

are added as the volumes are completed. The Curator of the Newspaper room can give all needful information upon application.

MAPS.

These are also to be searched for in the Bates Hall catalogues under the name of the country or place, and the engraver or compiler.

☞ Look in the Card catalogues under the name of the country, division 52 *d* (that is, Geography, description and travel, sub-division Maps). Under the name of the city find the division *Description, topography*, sub-division *Maps*.

MANUSCRIPTS.

A partial list of the manuscripts in this Library can be found in the Card catalogue, under the heading *Manuscripts*. The Bowditch mathematical manuscripts appear in the Index of the Bates Hall. In the Prince Library there are many early New England manuscripts, a list of which may be found in the Prince catalogue. The Spanish manuscripts (mostly transcripts) in the Ticknor collection are described in the Ticknor catalogue. The Barton collection contains many interesting manuscripts and autographs. There are manuscripts relating to the West Indies in the Hunt collection. The original parole of Burgoyne and Riedesel and their armies, given at Cambridge subsequent to the capitulation at Saratoga, is one of the most interesting manuscripts in the Library's collection.

DUPLICATES.

A room in the basement is set apart for duplicates. They are not catalogued, but are arranged by classes, and in charge of a Curator. Many of these the Library would gladly exchange for other books not in its possession.

THE CATALOGUE SYSTEM OF THE LIBRARY.

There are three things, one of which a person in search of a book must know. A triple and combined alphabetical system will therefore guide the reader more readily than any other, as he always looks in the proper alphabetical place for the entry he seeks. These three things are as follows: —

I. *The title.* If this is not clearly indicative of the subject of the work, search for it under the first word not an article or a preposition, or under the chief word of the title. If it is, the subject should be looked for rather than the title.

II. *The author's name.* Find this in its proper alphabetical place. If the name is a pseudonym there will be a reference from it to the real name. When the *initials* of the author's name only appear the last initial is put first. Look also under the names of *editors* of *collections.* All editions of the Bible and its parts are entered under the word "Bible." Societies, Governments, Departments, etc., are considered as the authors of works published by them; and such publications will

generally be found under the names of such bodies. In the *headings* of the titles, the names of authors are given in their *vernacular form*. French surnames preceded by *Le*, *La*, or *L'*, are entered under *L*; by *Du* or *Des* under *D*; by *de* or *d'*, under the initial letter of the name following this prefix. In English names the prefix is treated as a component part of the surname; as in De Quincey, Van Ness. In other languages, surnames are entered under the letter which begins the name that follows the prefix. *Compound* surnames, if English, are put under the last part of the name, when the first has not been used alone by the author; if foreign, under the first part. *British noblemen and ecclesiastical dignitaries* are entered under their family names with cross-references from their titular appellations. All other noblemen are usually catalogued under their titles. Initials enclosed within marks of parenthesis stand for Christian names which are not usually retained by the persons to whom they properly belong; as About, E. (F. V.). In the headings of the titles, the German diphthongs, ä, ö, ü, are written a e, o e, u e; Goethe occurs, for example, in alphabetical order, before Goldsmith, instead of after it. An italicized name within marks of parenthesis following the name of an author is the pseudonym of such author; as Agassiz, E. C. (*Actœa*). Brackets, within titles, enclose words added, or changed in form.

III. *The Subject*. Find this under the *most specific head*, and consult other heads referred to

there; but observe that these references are not always to more general subjects, inasmuch as it is left to the intelligence of the user to look for matter pertaining to the *horse*, for example, under such general heads as Natural History, Animals, Quadrupeds, and Mammals, books on which general topics have, almost as a matter of course, chapters or sections on particular animals. Again, books on the same subject will sometimes be found under different heads, where the terms are synonymous, or nearly so, as, for instance, Coins and Numismatics; but in such cases the cards are put under one of these heads with cross-references from the other. Indeed, a multiplication of cross-references is a fundamental idea of the system. This necessitates, of course, the disadvantage of turning from one part of the catalogue to another; but there is, on the other hand, a great advantage in the certainty of getting a clew somewhere, — a thing often impossible in an unindexed classified catalogue, except to such as have made its system a study.

ASSISTANCE TO READERS

will be afforded by officers and attendants of the Library in the examination of the catalogues, to such an extent as other duties may permit; but it should be remembered that all in the Library have special duties, and no considerable portion of their time should be held at the exclusive disposal of any individual reader, nor can they undertake to do merely literary work, such as making out

lists of books on particular subjects, searching out questions of publication and authorship, etc.; but assistance of every kind will be given as far as consistent or practicable. *Visitors are not allowed to converse with the attendants except upon Library business.* Readers wishing to consult many books in protracted investigations, and to use pen and ink, can be accommodated in the *Study Room* of the Bates Hall. Writing-paper is not supplied.

HOW TO GET A BOOK.

Having found the number attached to the book you want, take a slip furnished at the desk, and copy in the prescribed places the name and residence on your card.

Find in the catalogue the numbers attached to the book you want. Put the number before the dot (.) in the column on the slip headed *Shelf*, and that after the dot (.) in column headed *No.*; and, if the book is in more than one volume, designate the one wanted in the column headed *Vol.* If, for instance, you want the second volume of Bishop Hooper's works, the figures in the slip-columns will be written thus: —

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Then hand the slip to the attendant at the desk,

together with your card, which will be returned to you with the book.

At the Bates Hall desk is an indicator in charge of an attendant who, in a few seconds, will inform the applicant if the book desired is out, and thus save useless waiting. When books are in they are brought as speedily as possible; but parties should understand that each applicant is served in turn, and that which may seem to be a great delay is unavoidable by reason of the number of those entitled to prior service.

In the *Lower Hall* the slips will be found at the Clerk's desk. It is advisable to insert the numbers of several books, *to increase the chance of finding one of them in.* In this Hall hand in the slip and card at the Receiving counter, and listen for the calling of your name at the Delivery counter, where the book will be given to you with the card. If no book is given with the card it means that all the books designated on the slip are out. Then hand in a new slip, with other numbers, with the card again, at the Receiving counter. If you return a book with your card, but without a slip for another book, the card will be given out at the Delivery counter, not at the place it was put in.

The Branch Libraries are in character mainly a counterpart of the Lower Hall Library; and the foregoing directions are in most respects applicable to the use of them.

In the Bates Hall, if you do not find a book in, you can have word sent to you when it is returned

to the shelf, by writing your name, address, the title and number of the book on a slate, which will be furnished at the desk. In such case the book is not, however, retained for you if another previously applies for it.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

Whenever a book not belonging to the Library is wanted by any person using the Library, such person is particularly requested to enter the title of the book on a slip furnished for the purpose, to which the person's name and residence must be added. It must be remembered that the book asked for may fail to come, if the application is not legibly filled in, and correctly, as regards title, author, etc.; and, furthermore, that the order may be delayed, if obscure penmanship or insufficient or erroneous data render the labor of verification fruitless or uncertain.

The book, if the purchase is approved by the Trustees, will be procured as soon as possible; and, when received, will be retained in the Library three days, subject to the order of the person who asked for it, to whom due notice to that effect will be sent by mail. *It is not intended, however, to allow applicants to secure the first use of popular books by recommending them before publication;* as such books are purchased irrespective of recommendations.

If the book recommended is a foreign book (even though it may have an American title-page)

it is for the interest of the Library to avoid the payment of duties and to gain an increased discount by purchasing through its European agents. Six or eight weeks, and in some cases a longer time, may elapse before the applicant be notified of its arrival. Additional delays take place when the book needs to be bound before it is sent to the Library by its agents, or when recommendations are received just after the despatch of orders, particularly as regards foreign books.

When the book recommended is out of print (and books still standing in current catalogues are often so) no positive assurance of its speedy procurement can be given. When applicants desire that a *duplicate* should be added, they will say so; but judgment of the necessity must be based upon the Library's records of circulation. *Bates Hall books are not generally duplicated;* but other copies, or copies of cheaper editions, are sometimes put in the popular departments.

If books are recommended by those not holding cards, no claim for special use can be established even if they are bought on such recommendation

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A Selection from the Encyclopædias in the Library.

The following list embraces a selection from the encyclopædias in the Boston Public Library. Few but those of a general character and a recent date are given. It is to be remembered, however, that many encyclopædias published earlier contain much useful information, which is not obsolete.

The titles of other encyclopædias may be found in the Card Catalogue, under the words Encyclopædias, and under the names of the various sciences, division *Dictionaries*.

Appleton's American cyclopædia. New edition.
Bates Hall Desk, Lower Hall Desk
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— *Same.* Old edition . . . . . Catalogue Room

The new edition of this work is illustrated, and is in sixteen volumes, supplemented, as was the case with the old edition, by an Annual cyclopædia, which is a chronicle of events from year to year. There are index volumes. The old edition contains matter omitted from the new, and can be consulted with advantage.

The American cyclopædia; condensed. Edited by G. Ripley and C. A. Dana. 1877. Illus. 4 v. . . . . *A. 164.2

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Brockhaus' Conversations-Lexikon . . . . . Catalogue Room

The thirteenth edition of this well-known work is in course of publication. An account of the earlier editions, beginning with the year 1796, with much information in regard to the encyclopædias of all countries, can be found in the book entitled "F. A. Brockhaus in Leipzig," which is an account of the

publications of this firm. [Catalogue Room, 7.3.4.] This edition is illustrated. The eleventh edition is in the Catalogue Room, and at the Lower Hall Desk, and earlier editions are in the Library. Many encyclopædias have been based upon, or have imitated, the Conversations-Lexikon.

Chambers's encyclopædia. 11 v. New edition.
Bates Hall Desk; Lower Hall Desk

Of this there is the original Edinburgh edition and the American reprint. Illustrated. This encyclopædia has enjoyed great popularity.

Encyclopædia Britannica. New edition.
Bates Hall Desk, and at several of the Branches

The ninth edition, begun in 1875, is still in course of publication. It is of the highest authority, and its articles, by eminent writers, are so extended as to be almost treatises. The earlier editions are in the Library.

The Encyclopædic dictionary (Hunter's) *4600a.50

In course of publication (vol. 1-4, A-Des). Illustrated. With definitions of words and, in brief form, such matter as is found in encyclopædias. There are other English dictionaries which combine the features of an encyclopædia with that of a dictionary, as, for example, "The imperial dictionary of the English language, by John Ogilvie" (New ed., 1882, *4600.50).

The English cyclopædia (Charles Knight's). In four divisions: Arts and sciences. — Biography. — Geography. — Natural History. Illus. *A.184.1-4

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Published in three sections. Begun in 1818, and still in progress of publication, it has reached more than 150 quarto volumes, completing the work from the letter A partly through K, and from O partly through P. A minute, thorough, and learned work.

The Globe encyclopædia. Edited by John M. Ross. Edinburgh, 1879. Illustrated . . . . . Bates Hall Desk

A useful work, condensed into six volumes.

Iconographic encyclopædia of science, literature and art (Heck's). Translated, and edited by S. F. Baird. 1851. Text, 4 v.; Plates, 2 v *A.164.1

Illustrirtes Konversations-Lexikon (O. Spamer's). 1870-1882. 10 v. With illustrations and maps. In German. Bates Hall Desk, I. 3

Johnson's New universal encyclopædia. 4 v. . Bates Hall Desk
Lower Hall Desk and at several of the Branch Libraries

Many of the articles are models of condensed statement. They are signed by the authors, who are writers of acknowledged authority. For American subjects it should be used in connection with Appleton's American cyclopædia.

Larousse's Grand dictionnaire universel du xix$_e$ siècle. Catalogue Room, 7.3.1

In sixteen volumes, each numbering some 1,400 pages, with four columns to a page.

A treasure-house of information, of exceeding value, especially upon French subjects.

Lichtenberger, F. Encyclopédie des sciences religieuses. 1877–82. 13 v. *3534.55

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Moroni, G. Dizionario di erudizione storico-ecclesiastica. 1840–61. 103 v. *3541.1

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Zell's Popular encyclopædia. Edited by L. Colange. Illustrated. 1875, 76. 2 v. *A.182.2

A dictionary as well as a concise encyclopædia.

PATENTS.

The Patent Specifications and Drawings, and the decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of the United States courts of the United States; the Patent Documents of Great Britain (from 1617 to 1882 inclusive, with the accompanying indexes, etc., completed); of France (from 1791 to 1867, 1871 to 1877, with indexes); of Germany to date, Canada, and Victoria, are kept in the Patent room, adjacent to the Bates Hall, under the charge of a Curator, and can be examined on application at the desk. [See ARTICLE 7.]

The American volumes are received monthly, about six months behind date. The Official Gazette is received weekly. The Journal of the Franklin Institute is in the Patent room, and may be consulted for American patents previous to the official records.

Whatever matter relating to patents the Congressional documents contain, can be most readily found by consulting the MS. index to these documents in Bates Hall.

The British volumes are received once a year, and make now about 50 volumes each year. Since 1876 the plates are reproduced in a smaller size than heretofore, and bound with the specifications, 100 of each, with an index, forming a volume.

The Commissioners of Patents' Journal forms two volumes a year. An abridgment of the patents, arranged by subjects, brought down to 1866 (many having been brought down to 1876), makes a series of 120 small volumes on 99 subjects. This is continued in an Annual "Descriptive index," which ends at the close of 1875. Patents for Firearms have a separate series, coming down to 1853. No abridgments of current patents have been published since 1875. The Subject-matter index down to 1852 fills two volumes, and is continued by an annual volume to 1870. From 1871 to 1882, inclusive, these annual continuations of the index have been published in a more condensed form yearly.

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The British Parliament passed, in 1883, a new Patent law, to go into operation January 1, 1884. A copy of the law can be seen in the Patent room. The Canada Patent-Office record (monthly), begun in 1873, is in the Patent room.

There are indexes of Victoria (Australia) patents for 1854–73, with abstracts of specifications and plates for 1869–73; also alphabetical abstracts for 1854–66, Accidents — Buoys; and of patents relating to metals.

The French patents have the specifications and plates bound together. The volumes for 1863–71 are now in course of publication, so that the missing numbers will be in time supplied. The volumes of the Technologiste (1839–83), kept in the room, cover these missing years. A Subject-matter index of the French patents, just published by the United States Patent Office (1883) is in the Patent room.

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The "Bulletin du Musée de l'industrie" (1857–83), published at Brussels, and kept in the room, may also be consulted for Belgian patents.

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COPYRIGHT.

A list of books on Copyright may be found in the Bulletins of the Boston Public Library for January and April, 1882. There is a catalogue, by T. Solberg, of similar works, in the Publishers' Weekly, beginning Aug. 27, 1881.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Boston Public Library contained, November 1, 1883, 434,158 volumes, exclusive of pamphlets. These are distributed as follows: At the Central Library 313,841 volumes, and at the Branches 120,317 volumes.

The Lower Hall of the Central Library contains the larger part of the English fiction, and books for the young, to be found within this building, with a limited collection of books in the departments of history, travel, the arts and sciences, and works in foreign languages, etc.

The Bates Hall collection, numbering 274,375 volumes, represents the accumulation of books received by gift or purchase, during the past thirty-one years.

EARLY PRINTED BOOKS.

The oldest complete specimen of printing in the Library is the "Supplementum" of Nicolaus Auximanus, printed in Venice about 1471, shelf-number, **7620.8. It is described in the Bulletin for April, 1883, p. 344.

The following, selected from the titles of the early printed books in the Library, may be mentioned: —

A Latin Bible, known as Eggestein's first Bible, the first volume only, from Genesis to Psalms, printed at Strasburg in 1468; shelf-number **6010.3. (In the Show Case.)

A book on the lives and deaths of poets and philosophers, in Latin, and in Gothic type, by Walter Burley. Printed in Nuremberg in 1472. **B.140.15.

A nearly complete set of the original edition of the Speculum Quadruplex of Vincentius Bellovacensis, or de Burgundia, in eleven volumes, including two of duplicates. Printed in 1473–76, at Strasburg and Augsburg. It has the chain and staple by which it was fastened to the desk. **B.150.1–6.

The Sermones of Utino, **B.140,12, supposed to have been printed in 1474.

The Nuremberg Chronicle, so called, printed in 1493. Two copies. Interesting not only as a specimen of early printing, but for the many hundred curious wood-cuts which it contains, which illustrate the early history of the art. **4140.5; **2210.1.

A German Bible (Genesis to Psalms), with many colored prints, some of them nearly the same as in the Nuremberg Chronicle. Printed in Nuremberg, 1483. **6010.10.

The Epistles of St. Jerome, in Latin. Printed at Lyons in 1518. An autograph of Martin Luther

is pasted into this volume. **B.140.7. (In the Show Case.)

A Latin Bible, printed at Lyons in 1519 (?). **5416.20.

A set of De Bry's Voyages, in nine volumes, printed at Frankfort, 1590–1634, with its interesting maps and engravings. Another copy is in the Barton Library.

A large proportion of the rare and notable books in the Library belong to the following special collections: —

THE BOWDITCH LIBRARY.

In the year 1858 the sons of the late Nathaniel Bowditch gave to the Boston Public Library their father's books and manuscripts. These are kept together in a part of the Bates Hall since then known as the Bowditch Gallery, and are catalogued in the Bates Hall Index, published in 1861. Later additions are catalogued in the Bulletin for April, 1878, p. 330, and reprinted as a separate catalogue [shelf no. *6200.20]. Within the past six years the mathematical part of this collection has been largely increased by books purchased with a fund given for that purpose by members of the Bowditch family. There is a special card catalogue of these mathematical books in this collection in the Trustees' Room, which can be consulted by students.

THE PRINCE LIBRARY.

The Reverend Thomas Prince bequeathed, in 1758, to the Old South Church of Boston, of which he had been the pastor, his collection of books and manuscripts, a large part of which relate to the civil and religious history of New England. In the year 1866 this collection was deposited by the Deacons of the Old South Church in the Boston Public Library. The introduction to the Catalogue of the Prince Library, which was published in the year 1870, gives an account of this unique collection. Among the rare books which it includes are two copies of the Bay Psalm Book, which was printed at Cambridge in the year 1640, and which was the first *book* printed in the British possessions. Also copies of the first edition of Eliot's Indian Bible, Cambridge, 1663, and of the second edition, Cambridge, 1685, and a copy of Eliot's Indian Primer, Boston, 1720. For an account of the many other rare books in this Library reference must be had to the Catalogue. The manuscripts collected by Thomas Prince, and indexed in this Catalogue under the divisions, Mather papers, 1632–1680, Cotton papers, 1632–1680, Cotton and Prince papers, and Hinckley papers, 1676–1699, etc., are the chief possessions of the Boston Public Library in the department of manuscripts.

PARKER LIBRARY.

An interesting account, by Thomas W. Higginson, of the collection of books bequeathed by

Theodore Parker to the Boston Public Library, may be found in the Annual Report of the Library for the year 1883. This collection is especially rich in editions of the classics, and in works upon language, ecclesiastical history, etc., and includes many rare books.

THE TICKNOR LIBRARY.

In the introduction to the Ticknor Catalogue reference is made to the character and value of this rare collection of Spanish and Portuguese books, which was bequeathed to the Boston Public Library by George Ticknor, the historian of Spanish literature.

Among the many rare books of the Ticknor Library the following may be mentioned: —

Amadis de Gaula. Venice, 1533. F°. [D.190.3.]

Barahona de Soto, L. Primera parte de la Angélica. Granada, 1586. Sm. 4°. [D.154.19.]

Barbosa Machardo, D. Bibliotheca Lusitana. Lisboa, 1741–59. 4 v. F°. Very rare, a large part of the impression of the first three volumes having been destroyed in the fire that followed the great earthquake at Lisbon, in 1755. [D.190.9.]

Boccaccio, G. Libro que trata de las illustres mugeres. Sevilla, 1528. F°. [D.240b.47.]

Cancionero general. Editions: Sevilla, 1535. [D.151.2]; Anvers, 1557. [D.158.9]; Anvers, 1573. [D.155.21.]

Castilla, F. de. Theórica de virtudes. 1st edition. Caragoça, 1552. Sm. 4°. [D.230a.7.]

Cervántes Saavedra, M. de. Don Quixote de La Mancha. First part, Madrid, 1605. Sm. 4°. The second of the two editions printed in 1605. It is of great rarity. [Vol. 1 of D.142.16.]

Same. 6th edition, which received the final corrections of the author. Madrid, 1608. 4°. It is of extreme rarity. [D.142.12.]

Same. Second part, first edition. Madrid, 1615. 4°. [Vol. 2 of D.142.16.]

Also, the "Second volume of Don Quixote," by Avellaneda (a fictitious name). First edition, Tarragona, 1614. Sm. 8°. One of the rarest of Spanish books. [D.145.6.]

Hurtado de Mendoza, D. La vida de Lazarillo de Tormes. [*Anon.*] Anvers, 1554. La segvnda parte de Lazarillo de Tormes: y de sus aduersidades. [Por incierto autor.] Anvers, 1555. [**D.149.14.]

Isidorus, *St.*, *Bishop of Seville*. Libri etymologiarum. Libri de summo bono. Venetiis, 1483. F°. [D.231.5.]

Juan Latino. Latin verses. Garnatæ, 1573. [D.150.50.]

Leo, Medico, *or* Hebreo. Dialoghi di amore. Vinegia, 1552. Aldine edition. [D.160.3.]

Lucena, J. de. Vida beata. Çamora, 1483. 4°. [D.160a.83.]

Mariana, J. de. Tractatus VII. Coloniæ Agrippinæ, 1609. F°. [D.272.9.] Mutilated according to the minute directions given in the Index Expurgatorius. *Also*, The De rege, by the same author, Toleti, 1599, 4°, which was suppressed in Spain at the solicitation of the French government. [D.220.9.]

Montemayor, J. de. Diana enamorada. Valencia, 1542 (?). [D.140b.39.]

Palencia, A. de. Universal vocabulario. Sevilla, 1490. F°. [D.231.4.]

Perez de Hita, G. Historia de las guerras civiles de Granada. Vol. 1, Barcelona, 1757; vol. 2, Madrid, 1731. [D.127.20.]

Theatro moral de la vida humana. Amberes, 1733. F°. [D.161.2.] With plates by Octavio van Veen. This copy belonged to Louis Philippe, and has his initials and crown impressed upon the cover.

Torre, A. de la. Vision deleytable. [*About* 1480.] [D.160a.88.]

The collection of expurgatory and prohibitory indexes in the Ticknor Collection is very large, and among them are several rare editions.

The library has also a copy of the Polyglot Bible of Cardinal Ximenes, in six volumes; printed at Alcalá de Henares in 1514–17. [**5440.1.]

THE BARTON LIBRARY.

An interesting sketch of this collection, as it was when in the hands of the collector, may be

found in Wynne's "Private libraries of New York" [2126.3].

The Shakespearian part, which is the finest collection of its kind in America, and will take rank among the best in Europe, embraces about 2,500 volumes. The catalogue of this portion, including, also, nearly 2,000 works upon the same subject in the general library, has already been issued. From this it will be seen that the Library has the first four folios in fine condition, twenty-two early quartos, and the most desirable editions published since, such as the first illustrated, the first American, the first Boston, the Sir Walter Scott, the Halliwell folio, and nearly all the variorum editions. Moreover, there are translations in German, French, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Russian, Bohemian, Danish, Friesic, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Plattdeutsch, Polish, Swedish, and Welsh. The collection of works illustrative of Shakespeare and his writings is wonderfully complete, and is constantly added to, everything of value published in this country or abroad being procured if possible.

The catalogue of the remainder of the Barton Library is nearly ready for the printer, and can be consulted on application at the desk in Bates Hall. Among the early specimens of printing are Colonne's Historia Troiana, 1486; Thwrocz's Chronicles of the Kings of Hungary, 1488; Gesta Romanorum, three editions before 1490; Historia Alexandri, 1486; Albumasar flores astrologie, before 1488; Bucolicum carmen, by Calpurnius Siculus, 1491.

Among the rare books may be mentioned the following: Spenser's Daphnaida, 1591, Fowre hymnes, 1596, Prothalamion, 1596, Complaints, 1591; Holinshed's Chronicles, editions of 1577, and 1587; a magnificent set of De Bry's voyages, 1590–1634, in 16 volumes; the Vinegar Bible, 1717; first editions of most of the old English dramatists of the 17th century; Greene's Groatsworth of wit, 1629; England's Parnassus, 1600; Clarke's Polimanteia, 1595, containing nearly the earliest mention of Shakespeare; Scot's Witchcraft, 1584; Goulart's Admirable histories, 1607; Roman de la rose, 1529; Les Marguerites de la Marguerite de Navarre, 1547; La Fontaine's Contes et nouvelles, 1762, illustrated by Charles Eisen; Folengo's macaronics, in the editions of 1517, 1521, 1692, 1734, in six volumes, printed on vellum, and 1768; Cancionero general, 1573, and scores of other rarities.

THE HUNT COLLECTION.

Mr. Benjamin P. Hunt bequeathed to the Boston Public Library his collection of books, manuscripts, and charts on the West Indies. These number about 700 volumes, and, added to the books of a similar character already in the Library, form a noteworthy collection.

THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY.

This department of the Boston Public Library is based upon the collection of Benjamin Franklin

books, pamphlets, and engravings given to the Library by Dr. Samuel A. Green, and since increased by the income of a fund received from him. To these have been added similar books, from the general collection of the Library, and the whole have been placed on shelves set apart for them. Lists of the titles of this collection have been published in the several Bulletins of the Public Library for 1882 and 1883, and they will be continued in a future number of the Bulletin. At their completion they will be published as a separate catalogue. These lists contain also the titles of such works as this Library lacks and wishes to receive by purchase or gift.

THE THAYER COLLECTION.

The Public Library received, in the year 1877, by bequest from Miss Eliza Mary Thayer, about 900 volumes, largely upon English history. An especial value is attached to these books from the portraits which they contain, many of which were taken from other sources and inserted in these volumes. This bequest was supplemented, in the year 1883, by a gift of similar works from Mrs. R. Anne Nichols, and Miss Caroline Coddington Thayer, the sisters of Miss Eliza M. Thayer.

THE TOSTI ENGRAVINGS.

The Tosti engravings were presented to the Library, in 1869, by Thomas G. Appleton, who purchased the collection in Rome. A few of the prints in frames are displayed in various apartments of the Library. The greater part of those that came

framed have been removed from the frames and arranged alphabetically by the names of their engravers in portfolios. About 5,100 prints are in bound volumes, and several hundred more are in portfolios. The catalogues of them have been described on page 21 of this Hand-book.

The previous owner of this collection was the Cardinal Antonio Tosti, who died March 23, 1866, aged 90. In 1834 he was made treasurer of the pontifical government, a post which he continued to hold for ten years, when he resigned it into the hands of Gregory XIV. He is regarded as the founder of the industrial and artistic school in the hospital San Michele, of which institution he was director at the time of his death.

This collection was made by Cardinal Tosti, probably without any systematic plan; its development having doubtless been controlled in some degree by his opportunities. As patron of the school of San Michele, in Rome, he stood in intimate relations with two of its scholars, who gained eminence in the art of engraving, — Mercurj and Calamatta, — and he doubtless had their assistance in gathering, whence he could, specimens of their art; while they, furthermore, almost always furnished him with the earliest impressions of their works. A distinctive feature of the collection is, beyond doubt, its portraits. Edelinck, Drevet, Nanteuil, and Schmidt, are here strongly represented. The earlier Italian masters will not be found to be well represented. The English school is but slightly represented, while the modern French school is more fully set forth.

These engravings can be studied to advantage in connection with books in the Public Library, on the fine arts, engraving, painting, and in works upon different artists, etc. The student should consult the Gray engravings, at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, which is a more systematic collection.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

There are Branch libraries of the Boston Public Library at Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, South Boston, and at the South End. These contain from 10,000 volumes, or thereabouts, to 25,000 volumes each. In some cases these branches have special funds, the income of which is used for the purchase of books.

There are delivery stations at the Lower Mills (Dorchester), Mattapan, Neponset, the North End (Boston), Roslindale, and West Roxbury. Books in the Bates Hall of the Central Library can be applied for at the several branches and delivery stations, and, if they are on the shelves, they will be sent to the branch or delivery the same or the following day.

GIFTS.

Gifts of books and of every description of pamphlets are very acceptable. When requested by note or letter, or by word left with the desk attendants, the Librarian will cause packages to be sent for. Friends at a distance may send by express, at the Library's expense.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE LIBRARY.

1841–1847. Various preliminary movements made towards a City Library. In 1843 and 1847 books were received by the City from the City of Paris, through M. Vattemare.

1847. A Joint Committee of the City Council on a Library first appointed. The Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr., while Mayor, offered to give $5,000 for a Public Library, on condition that the citizens should add $10,000. Offer not met.

1848. *March* 12. Act of the State Legislature, authorizing the City of Boston to establish and maintain a Public Library. Accepted by the City, April 3.

Unsuccessful efforts to procure a union with the Athenæum Library.

1849. The Hon. R. C. Winthrop gave the first books to begin the collection. J. D. W. Williams, Esq., Hon. S. A. Eliot, Dr. J. Mason Warren, Dr. J. B. McMahon, and Ezra Weston, Esq., also presented books for a Library.

1850. *August* 5. The Hon. John P. Bigelow, while Mayor, presented $1,000, which was funded.

August 7. The Hon. Edward Everett presented his set of Public Documents and State Papers of the United States, with other works, numbering upwards of 1,000 vols.

1851. The City possessed 2,000 volumes.

1852. *May* 13. Edward Capen chosen Librarian.

May 24. First Board of Trustees constituted, with the Hon. Edward Everett, President.

June 28. James Brown, Esq., gave $500; spent for books.

July 6. The preliminary report of the Trustees made, drawn by George Ticknor, Esq., and the President.

September 24. Samuel Appleton, Esq., gave $1,000; spent for books.

October 1. Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, prompted by the perusal of the Report of July 6th, gave $50,000, which was subsequently funded.

October 12. The first Library ordinance of the City Council passed.

1853. *March* 5. James Nightengale, Esq., gave $100; spent for books.

March 12. A new act of the Legislature, extending the limit of expenditures.

April 14. The Hon. Jonathan Phillips gave $10,000; funded.

November 4. N. I. Bowditch, Esq., gave the value of $200.

December 4. J. I. Bowditch, Esq., gave $300; spent for books.

1854. *March* 20. Reading-room opened in Mason street.

May 2. The Library opened in Mason street.

November 27. Ordinance appointing Commissioners to erect a building, and Hon. Robert C. Winthrop is made Chairman.

1855. Mrs. Sally I. K. Shepard gave $1,000; spent for books.

September 6. Mr. Bates, in a letter, promised a further donation of books.

September 17. Corner-stone of the present Library building laid.

1856. Thomas G. Appleton, Esq., gave a copy of Audubon's "Birds of America."

1857. Act of March, 1853, so far changed that there was no enforced limit to the appropriations of the City for the Library; and an additional ordinance created the office of Superintendent. Prof. C. C. Jewett was chosen Superintendent.

1858. *January* 1. The present Library building dedicated. Addresses by the Hon. R. C. Winthrop, the Hon. Edward Everett, and His Honor Alexander H. Rice, Mayor. Cost, with land, about $365,000.

Mr. Bates's gift of books completed, amounting in value to $50,000.

The sons of the late Nathaniel Bowditch, LL.D., gave their father's library of 2,550 volumes, besides manuscripts.

Began to receive the Specifications of the English patents from the British Government.

September 17. The Reading-room opened in the present building.

December 20. The Lower Hall library opened, with the printed Index to the books.

1859. Under the will of the Hon. Abbott Lawrence, $10,000 received and funded.

The executors of Miss Mary P. Townsend's will gave $4,000, which was funded.

Copley's picture of Charles the First demanding the impeached members, given by several gentlemen.

1860. The Rev. Theodore Parker's Library, 11,061 volumes received under his will.

Geo. Ticknor, Esq., gave a large reference collection of Greek, Latin, and Italian classics; his total donations upwards of 3,000 volumes.

1861. A further sum of $20,000 received under the will of the Hon. Jonathan Phillips, and funded.

The Upper Hall, containing over 74,000 volumes, opened to the public, and its first printed Index of books published. The entire Library contained 97,386 volumes.

1862. Geo. Ticknor, Esq., gave a rare collection of books relating to the life of Molière.

1863. The City Council modified the ordinance relating to the Public Library.

The Trustees of the Franklin Club gave $1,000, which was funded.

1864. *September* 24. Joshua Bates, Esq., died at New Lodge, near London. The Upper Hall, it is ordered, October 13, shall henceforth be called *Bates Hall.*

October 18. Mr. Ticknor gave a valuable collection of Provençal books.

1865. *January* 17. The Hon. Edward Everett, President of the Board of Trustees, died; succeeded by Mr. Ticknor.

Mr. J. L. Stoddard gave $100; spent in books.

1866. The ancient Prince Library, bequeathed by the Rev. Thomas Prince, 1758, to the deacons of the Old South Church, containing 1,899 volumes, received on deposit.

The "Supplemental Index" of the Bates Hall published.

The Ledger system for recording loans displaced by the slip system.

Mr. Ticknor resigned the presidency; succeeded by William W. Greenough, Esq.

September. The printing of Finding Lists for the Lower Hall begun.

December. A new ordinance reorganizing the Board of Trustees.

1867. *October.* The first number of the Library Bulletin issued.

1868. *January* 9. Mr. Jewett, the Superintendent, died.

February 25. Mr. Justin Winsor chosen Superintendent.

November. Mr. William E. Jillson, the Assistant Superintendent, died. Mr. William A. Wheeler was appointed in his place.

The Trustees in their report call attention to the imperfections as well as the wants of the Library building.

1869. Annual closing of the Library for examination dispensed with.

A new ordinance, reorganizing the Board of Trustees, changing the beginning of the Library year to May 1st, and authorizing the establishment of Branch libraries.

Bindery opened in the building.

October. The Tosti Engravings given by Thomas G. Appleton.

1870. *November* 28. The Reading-room of the East Boston Branch library opened.

1871. *January*. Delivery of books began at the East Boston library. The Catalogue was issued March 3d, and the formal dedication took place March 22d.

April. The Spanish and Portuguese library, collected by George Ticknor, and bequeathed by him, was received at the Library, numbering nearly 4,000 volumes. Mr. Ticknor died January 26, 1871. He also bequeathed $4,000 as a fund, the income from which is to be devoted to the increase of this special collection.

September. Alterations begun in the Bates Hall, by which the lateral alcoves are subdivided and lighted, and completed in 1872.

October. A printed Card catalogue of the Bates Hall established.

1872. An agreement made with the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum, securing their coöperation in the founding of a Branch library at Roxbury, and a building for the use of it begun.

May 18. The South Boston Branch library opened with nearly 4,400 volumes, the Reading-room attached having been opened *April* 22, and the Branch was formally dedicated May 16th.

June. The City Council appropriated $70,000 for the purchase of the Richardson estate adjacent to the Central library on the east.

December. Changes in the Lower Hall library completed.

1873. *May*. The Barton Library, purchased in New York, received.

June. Additional precautions taken to render the roof of the Boylston-street building safe against fire.

The Roxbury Branch Reading-room opened June 23d; the building dedicated July 9th; the Library opened July 16th, with 5,700 volumes.

August. The Lower Hall Catalogue of History, Biography, and Travel published, — the first with notes.

1874. *January* 6. The Public Libraries of Charlestown (15,000 volumes) and Brighton (11,000 volumes) became Branches by the annexation of those places to Boston.

June. The erection of an addition to the south-west corner of the Central library building was begun and finished in March, 1875.

August. The new building of the Brighton Branch was occupied, and dedicatory exercises were held in October.

The apartments of the Charlestown Branch were enlarged.

September. The re-decorating of the Bates Hall was begun, and finished in November.

October 23. Mr. William A. Wheeler, the Assistant Superintendent, died, and was succeeded by Mr. James L. Whitney.

1875. *January* 18. Services of dedication of the New Branch at Dorchester were held, and the Library (nearly 4,000 volumes) in the new City building, at Field's Corner, opened to the public January 25.

June. A Delivery of the Dorchester Branch established at the Lower Mills.

August. Lower Hall Delivery-room was refitted; and part of the tables were removed from the Reading-room.

1876. *February.* A new delivery-counter, adapted to an increased circulation, was put in the Bates Hall.

March. The gold medal presented to Gen. Washington by Congress in commemoration of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, given to the City, to be preserved in the Library, by Hon. R. C. Winthrop and others.

April. A new exterior gallery built at the rear end of the Central library building.

June. A Delivery Station of the Roxbury Branch opened in Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.

1877. *February.* Bequest from Benjamin P. Hunt, of Philadelphia, of a collection of books relating to the West Indies, etc.

May. The Boston Mercantile Library Association gives its collection of 18,000 volumes.

July. By the will of Miss Charlotte Harris, the Charlestown Branch receives a fund of $10,000, the testator's private

library, and a portrait of Richard Devens, the Revolutionary patriot.

Bequest of over 800 volumes of valuable books from Miss Eliza Mary Thayer, of Roxbury. Supplemented in 1883 by a gift of similar works from her sisters, Mrs. R. Anne Nichols and Miss Caroline C. Thayer.

August. The South End Branch opened to the public.

September. The Jamaica Plain Branch opened to the public.

October 1. Justin Winsor resigned the office of Superintendent, and Dr. Samuel A. Green, one of the Trustees, was placed in charge of the Library.

1878. *April* 4. The Trustees were made a corporation under the name of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

April 12. The corporation organized by the choice of William W. Greenough as President, and Dr. Samuel A. Green as Clerk. Dr. Green was elected Librarian *pro tem.*, and held the office until October 1, 1878.

August 25. Mellen Chamberlain was elected Librarian, and entered upon his office October 1.

November 6. Dr. Samuel A. Green gave $1,000 to the Public Library, the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of books upon American history, to which sum he added, October 19, 1880, $500, for the same purpose.

December 3. A Delivery Station of the Jamaica Plain Branch opened at Roslindale.

1879. Catalogue of the works of William Shakespeare, in the Barton collection, printed.

February. Catalogue of the East Boston Branch Library was published.

April. Catalogue of the South Boston Branch Library was published.

April. The Franklin Club gave to the Library Roberts' Egypt and Nubia, and his Holy Land.

Separation of the Lower Hall Card Catalogue from the Bates Hall Card Catalogue, the same being placed in the Lower Hall in charge of a Curator.

Dr. Samuel A. Green gave to the Library a collection of Benjamin Franklin books, pamphlets, and engravings.

June. Watchman appointed to patrol the Central Library at night, and record his movements by an electric clock.

July. Catalogue of the Ticknor collection of Spanish and Portuguese books published.

1880. *January* 6. The West Roxbury Free Library transferred to the Boston Public Library its collection of books, numbering 3,068 volumes, and a Delivery Station was opened at West Roxbury.

May. A new Catalogue of the Charlestown Branch Library published.

Catalogue of the second part of the Barton Library printed, containing works about Shakespeare.

August. The City of Boston accepts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the grant of a parcel of land situated on the corner of Dartmouth street and Boylston street, described in Chapter 22 of the Acts of the year 1880, to be used for library purposes, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said chapter and act.

1881. *April*. Measures taken for the better ventilation of the Lower Hall.

May. A new Catalogue published of Books in the Departments of Science and the Arts, added to the Lower Hall between the years 1871 and 1881, with reference to the best works in the same classes in the Bates Hall. Also, a new Catalogue of Books on Foreign languages in the Lower Hall.

July. The South End Branch Library was moved into the English High School building on Montgomery street.

December 1. The Committee on the Public Library were authorized by the City Government to consult the Trustees concerning a new Library building.

December 27. A Delivery Station of the Public Library (Dorchester Branch) was opened at Mattapan.

The Richardson estate adjoining the Library sold, and the house on same raised by the purchaser several stories, with an addition covering vacant land.

1882. On petition of the City Council the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the City of Boston to take for the Public Library the necessary land belonging to private parties adjoining the land granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A collection of books for the blind presented by Samuel Gurney and Dr. William Moon, of England.

March. A new Catalogue of the Dorchester Branch Library published.

March 9. The Trustees were requested by the City Council to report on the fitness of the High and Latin School building for the purpose of the Public Library.

May 2. The Trustees reported the High and Latin School building unfit for the uses of the Public Library.

October. A Reading-room and Delivery Station was opened in the Hancock school-house, on Parmenter street, at the North End.

1883. *January* 1. A Delivery Station of the Public Library (Dorchester Branch) was opened at Neponset.

By the will of the late Arthur Schofield, of New York, formerly of Boston, the Library will ultimately come into the possession of the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

February. A new Catalogue of the South End Branch published.

April 12. The Common Council, concurring with the Aldermen, appropriated the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars for the purchase of additional land, adjoining that granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a building thereon, fronting on Copley square.

April 21. The City of Boston took formal possession of the land given by the Commonwealth, and also of the estates on St. James street.

The family of the late Nathaniel Bowditch have paid yearly, since 1877, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied to the increase of the Bowditch Mathematical Library.

WORKS OF ART.

The Boston Public Library has received by gift many paintings, statues, and other works of artistic or historical value. These have been acknowledged in various Annual Reports and Bulletins of the Library. In addition to the works of art contained in the Central Library building on Boylston street, there will be found in the following List descriptions of paintings in the Roxbury, Charlestown, Brighton, and Jamaica Plain branches, which were deposited in these libraries before they became branches of the Boston Public Library, or have been given especially to them.

Portraits.

Joshua Bates. — A portrait painted by Eden W. Eddis, and presented in 1866 by the daughter of Mr. Bates, Madame Elizabeth van de Weyer. *Trustees' Room.*

Henry Bartlett, M. D., one of the original Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum. A portrait painted by Edwin T. Billings from a photograph, and presented by Miss Anna S. Everett to the Fellowes Athenæum, in April, 1882. *Roxbury Branch.*

Oliver Cromwell. — This portrait was painted in Florence for Supply C. Thwing, and was presented to the Roxbury Branch Library by Mrs. Thwing. On the back is an inscription stating that it was painted by the Chevalier A. S. Falardeau, after Sir Peter Lely.

Richard Devens. — Commissary General in the Revolutionary army. This portrait, painted by Henry Sargent in 1798, was bequeathed by his descendant, Miss Charlotte Harris, to the Charlestown Branch Library, in 1877.

Edward Everett. — Portrait, painted by J. Harvey Young in 1865, and presented in June, 1870, to the City of Boston, to be placed in the Public Library, by the Hon. George T. Bigelow, as the representative of a number of gentlemen whose names have never been disclosed. *Trustees' Room.*

Caleb Fellowes. — Founder of the Fellowes Athenæum. Portrait, painted in 1839, by George W. Conaroe. *Roxbury Branch.*

Benjamin Franklin. — Two portraits. One was painted by Joseph Sifrède Duplessis, during Franklin's residence in Paris as American minister, and was presented to the City of Boston, to be deposited in the Library, by Edward Brooks, in 1858. The other is said to have been painted by Jean Baptiste Greuze, although this has been questioned, and was presented by Gardner Brewer, in 1872. The history of this portrait can be found on pp. 86–88 of the 20th Annual Report of the Trustees, 1872. *Trustees' Room.*

Galileo Galilei. — Portrait, painted in Florence for Mr. S. C. Thwing, and presented by Mrs. Thwing to the Roxbury Branch Library. On the back is a memorandum, stating that it was copied by the Chevalier A. S. Falardeau, after the original by Sustermans.

Ulysses Simpson Grant. — An oil portrait, painted by Constant Mayer, and presented by Geo. H. Howe. *Brighton Branch.*

James Holton. — Mr. Holton was a native and resident of Brighton, and the founder of the Holton Library, which, upon the annexation of Brighton to Boston, became a Branch of the Public Library. This portrait, painted by Frederic L. Lay, was presented to the Holton Library by Theodore Matchett.

Andrew Jackson. — Full-length portrait in uniform, copied by A. C. Hoit from the original, painted by John Vanderlyn, in 1819, for the City of New York. This copy was presented to the City of Charlestown, in 1855, by Jacob Foss and other citizens, with the condition that it should always remain within the limits of the city. *Charlestown Branch Library.*

Mrs. Lydia D. Parker. — Crayon portrait by Seth Cheney.

Received in pursuance of the provisions of her will. *Trustees' Room.*

Theodore Parker. — Crayon portrait by Seth Cheney. Bequeathed by Mrs. L. D. Parker. *Trustees' Room.*

George Putnam, D.D. — Dr. Putnam was one of the Trustees of the Public Library from 1868 to 1876. His portrait was painted by Edgar Parker for the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum, as a tribute to the memory of their late President. *Roxbury Branch Library.*

Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. — A photograph, enlarged from a daguerreotype taken by Southworth and Hawes, in 1854. Presented by Miss Maria Wister Chapman, in 1875. *Trustees' Room.*

Charles Sumner. — Portrait, painted by M. Wight just after the assault by Preston Brooks, in 1856, and presented to the City by several gentlemen, in 1874. *Trustees' Room.* In the same place is a photograph of a portrait of Charles Sumner at the age of 35, painted by Eastman Johnson in 1846. The original belonged to Henry W. Longfellow.

Supply Clap Thwing. — Mr. Thwing was one of the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum, and active in carrying out the provisions of the bequest of Mr. Fellowes. This portrait was painted by Edwin T. Billings a short time before the death of Mr. Thwing. *Roxbury Branch Library.*

George Washington. — A full-length portrait, copied by Frothingham from the original by Gilbert Stuart, and given to the City of Charlestown, by the Hon. G. Washington Warren and other citizens, in 1858, with the condition that it should be kept always in "the present City Hall or some other appropriate public building within the present territory of Charlestown." *Charlestown Branch Library.*

Daniel Webster. — Portrait, painted by John Pope, and presented to the City of Charlestown, in 1853, by the Hon. G. Washington Warren and other citizens, with the proviso that "it should always be kept within the present limits of Charlestown." *Charlestown Branch Library.*

Stephen Minot Weld. — This portrait, painted by Edward L. Custer in 1868, was presented to the town of West Roxbury by fellow-townsmen of Mr. Weld, to mark their appreciation of his public services in their behalf. *Jamaica Plain Branch Library.*

Busts and Statues.

The Antique bust in the Art Room belonged to the late Cardinal Tosti, and was presented to the Library by his relative, Signor Alessandro Ceccarini, in 1869. On the lower part of the pedestal are some Greek letters, but, as the bust has been repaired at the neck and just above the letters, it is impossible to say with certainty that the legend belongs to the bust, or that it gives any trustworthy clew to the person's name. *Art Room.*

Arcadian Shepherd Boy. — A life-size figure in marble, by William Wetmore Story, presented to the Library, in 1858, by the Hon. Josiah Quincy and several other gentlemen, whose names can be found on p. 35 of the 6th Annual Report, 1858. *Art Room.*

Joshua Bates. — Bust in marble, copied by Matthew Noble from one by William Behnes, and presented to the Library, in 1836, by Mr. Bates's daughter, Madame Elizabeth van de Weyer. *Trustees' Room.*

Edmund Burke. — Bust in plaster, the gift of John G. Loring, in 1872. *Bates Hall.*

Edward Everett. — Bust in marble, by Thomas Ball, presented to the Library by the subscribers to the Everett statue, in 1867. The marble pedestal was the gift of the artist. *Trustees' Room.*

Christopher Gore, 1758–1827, Governor of Massachusetts in 1809. — Small bust in wax, given by Mrs. Gore to Mrs. Alden Bradford, in 1813–14, in recognition of civilities shown the Governor during an official visit paid to the then District of Maine, while the Hon. Alden Bradford lived at Wiscasset. Given to the Library, in 1874, by Mrs. Bradford's son, Thomas Gamaliel Bradford. *Bates Hall.*

Holy Family. — A group in marble, by Julius Troschel. Gift of Gardner Brewer, in 1865. *Art Room.*

Washington Irving. — Bust in plaster, by Ball Hughes, presented, in 1869, by Jonathan French. *Lower Hall.*

Elisha Kent Kane. — Bust in plaster, by Peter Reniers, presented by Jonathan French, in 1869. *Lower Hall.*

Meditation. — Statue in marble, the work of Giovanni Albertoni, in 1846. Bequeathed to the Public Library, in 1873, by Mrs. Eliza Shimmin. *Art Room.*

John Lothrop Motley. — Marble bust by Richard S. Greenough, presented to the Library by Thomas B. Curtis, in 1867. *Art Room.*

Theodore Parker. — Bust by William Wetmore Story. Bequeathed by Mrs. Lydia D. Parker. *Art Room.*

Richard III. — A statuette, by John Rogers, intended as one of a group of figures, never completed, of which only a few copies were made. It was given to the Library, in 1873, by Mrs. Cora Livingston Barton. *Trustees' Room.*

Sir Walter Scott. — A plaster bust presented to the Fellowes Athenæum in compliance with the wish of the late Mrs. Charles Bunker. *Roxbury Branch.*

Shakespeare. — Plaster copy of the head of Shakespeare, taken from the monument at Stratford on Avon. Presented to the Library by Mrs. Cora Livingston Barton, in 1873, to accompany the Shakespeare Library collected by her late husband, Thomas Pennant Barton, and purchased by the City of Boston. *Trustees' Room.*

Shakespeare. — Photograph of the mask in possession of Dr. Becker, of Hesse-Darmstadt, from which the Stratford bust is said to have been modelled. *Bates Hall.*

George Ticknor. — Bust, in marble, by Martin Milmore, presented to the City of Boston, in 1868, by several citizens, for perpetual deposit in the Library. *Bates Hall.*

James Walker, D.D. — Bust, in plaster, given by Miss Catharine Stetson, in 1875. This bust is a copy of the one in marble by Dexter, which is in the Memorial hall of Harvard college. *Charlestown Branch Library.*

John Greenleaf Whittier. — Bust by Preston Powers, given by a number of contributors, through Charles H. Brainard, Esq., of Washington, in 1882. *Art Room.*

Historical Paintings.

Charles I. — In the Art Room is John Singleton Copley's picture of Charles I demanding the five impeached members of the House of Commons, 1641. This painting, which contains many portraits of the prominent men of that time, is 90 inches in height and 121 inches in width, and was presented, in 1859, by the Hon. Josiah Quincy, and eleven other citizens, whose names can be found on page 34 of the 7th Annual Report, 1859.

Old State House, Boston. — In the same room is a painting in oil, by (Robert?) Salmon, giving a view of the Old State House, as one looks up State street, or westward, representing a

fire in that building, which occurred in November, 1832. Its s
is 28 inches in height and 36 inches in width. It was given,
1872, by John G. Loring. *Art Room.*

Landing of the Pilgrims. — In the Charlestown Bran
Library is a painting in oil, by Samuel F. B. Morse, the electrici
representing the Landing of the Pilgrims. Of this picture M
Morse wrote to the Hon. G. W. Warren, from New York, M
11, 1870, as follows: "From the date, Feb., 1811, you will p
ceive that it was painted before I commenced my studies in t
art. It was my *earliest effort* at painting an historical pictu
and can have no particular merit, being the effort of a boy
nineteen. It may have an historical interest, in the fact that
was this painting, and a landscape, painted about the same tin
that decided my father, by the advice of Stuart and Allston,
permit me to visit Europe with the latter artist to study art a
profession."

This painting hung for many years in the old Town Hall
Charlestown, and later in the Assessors' office. It was given
the Library by the City just before its annexation to Boston.
size is 42 inches in height and 59 inches in width.

Tremont Street in 1798. — A view from the corner
West street toward Boylston street. A water color, which w
painted by Robertson, and belonged to John Howard Payne.
the sale of his manuscripts it was bought by Jabez Fisher, fr
whom it was purchased by the Library, in 1871. *Bates Hall.*

Tremont Street. — A water-color drawing, representi
this street as it was early in the century, looking from W
street towards King's Chapel. It was the gift of William
Greenough and other citizens, in 1875. A letter describing
written by B. P. Shillaber, March 17, 1875, is filed among t
papers of the Trustees. *Bates Hall.*

Models, etc.

In Bates Hall, outside the railing of the Parker gallery, i
model in plaster, 26 inches high, of the monument erected on t
Common, in Worcester, Mass., by the Hon. T. Bigelow Lawren
to the memory of his grandfather, Timothy Bigelow, Colonel
the Fifteenth Massachusetts regiment in the Continental Arm
This model was presented to the Library by Mr. Lawrence.

In the Reading-room is a model, in plaster, of a monum

representing the discovery, by Columbus, of America, executed by Niccolò Bernardo Raggi for the marquis Brignole de Sale, by whom it was presented to the Library through M. Alexandre Vattemare. The original is in Genoa.

Old Elm Chair. — An arm-chair, made from a branch of the Old Elm on Boston Common, which fell in the gale of Feb. 15, 1876, was presented by Mr. William W. Greenough, President of the Trustees, in August, 1878. *Trustees' Room.*

Panizzi Chair and Table. — The chair and table daily used by Sir Antonio Panizzi, librarian of the British Museum, were presented, by Mr. George B. Chase, one of the Trustees, in November, 1879. *Barton Library.*

Parker Desk. — The desk used by Theodore Parker was bequeathed by Mrs. Lydia D. Parker. *Art Room.*

The Parker Table. — In the Parker gallery is a table which bears a plate with the following inscription: "Bequeathed to the Public Library, of Boston, by Theodore Parker. This table, once the property of his grandfather's grandfather, John Parker, of Lexington, Mass." . . . . The dimensions of the table are 46¾ inches by 47½ inches, and 30½ inches high. The turned legs and carved rails are of oak. The top, of solid mahogany, is 1¾ inches thick.

The Washington Medal. — This is the gold medal given to Washington by Congress to commemorate the evacuation of Boston by the British forces on March 17, 1776. It was purchased from the heirs of Washington's elder brother by the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop and forty-nine other citizens, in March, 1876, and was presented to the City of Boston, to be deposited forever in the Public Library. On pages 25–29 of the "Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Evacuation of Boston" [Public Library Catalogue 231.10; *2351.57; G.300.12] can be found a history and engraving of this medal, with a list of the purchasers.

The Webster Vase. — This was presented to Daniel Webster, in 1835, by the citizens of Boston, as a mark of their appreciation of his political services. It was purchased from his heirs in 1865, and given, by several gentlemen of this city, to the City, with a request that it be kept in the Public Library. An account of this vase, with the names of those who gave it, can be found on pp. 68–70 of the 14th Annual Report of the Trustees, 1866. *Art Room.*

GROWTH OF LIBRARY AND USE OF BOOKS.

Growth.			No. of days open.	Total Use of Books.			Departments Added; Remarks.
Years. [Library year begins May 1st.]		Total Volumes in the Libraries.		Issues.	Daily average.	Largest No. in one day.	
1....	1852–53	9,688	.....	.....	.....	.....	In Mason street.
2....	1853–54	16,221	142	35,389	250	535	
3....	1854–55	22,617	286	81,281	284	606	
4....	1855–56	28,080	284	82,661	291	647	
5....	1856–57	34,896	288	89,423	310	730	
6....	1857–58	70,851	197	75,570	383	693	
7....	1858–59	78,043	254	143,468	588	1,335	In Boylston street.
8....	1859–60	85,032	297	151,020	508	1,052	

9....	1860–61	97,386	274	160,877	587	1,303	
10....	1861–62	105,034	288	180,302	626	1,517	Bates Hall opened.
11....	1862–63	110,563	215	138,027	644	1,534	
12....	1863–64	116,934	280	184,035	664	1,424	
13....	1864–65	123,016	275	194,627	708	1,464	
14....	1865–66	130,678	278	193,862	732	1,589	
15....	1866–67	136,080	277	208,963	754	1,813	
16....	1867–68	144,092	279	175,727	630	1,323	
17....	1868–69	152,796	284	218,677	770	1,498	
18....	1869–70	160,573	230	210,963	917	1,768	
19....	1870–71	179,250	307	322,445	905	1,856	E. B. Branch.
20....	1871–72	192,958	308	380,343	1,234	2,425	
21....	1872–73	200,436	308	467,855	1,519	3,073	S. B. Branch.
22....	1873–74	260,550	308	625,442	2,031	5,124	Rox.; Ch'n; Bri. Branches.
23....	1874–75	276,918	306	758,417	2,581	6,074	Dorchester Branch.

GROWTH OF LIBRARY AND USE OF BOOKS. — *Continued.*

Growth. Years. [Library year begins May 1st.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	No. of days open.	Total Use of Books. Issues.	Daily average.	Largest No. in one day.	Departments Added; Remarks.
24....	1875–76	297,873	306	947,621	3,097	8,035	
25....	1876–77	312,010	306	1,140,572	3,727	8,348	
26....	1877–78	345,734	306	1,183,991	3,869	10,478	So. End; Jam. Plain Br'chs.
27....	1878–79	360,903	306	1,180,565	3,858	8,761	E. B. and S. B. Br. closed 81 days.
28....	1879–80	377,225	307	1,156,721	3,768	8,781	
29....	1880–81	390,983	304	1,065,081	3,504	8,637	
30....	1881–82	404,221	303	1,040,553	3,434	8,170	
31....	1882–83	422,116	306	1,045,902	3,418	8,209	North End Branch.

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MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN,
Librarian.

NOVEMBER, 1883.

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